

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace the drawing sheets containing FIGS. 1A–1E and 2 with the enclosed drawing sheets titled “Replacement Sheet.”

## **REMARKS**

### **A. Amendments to the Drawings**

Amended FIGS. 1A–1E and 2 are submitted herewith. The legend “(Prior Art)” has been added to the figures, which have not otherwise been altered.

### **B. Amendments to the Specification**

The abstract of the disclosure has been amended: it has been shortened and placed in narrative form. Additionally, paragraphs 0065, 0067, 0075, 0077, 0080, 0089, 0094–96, 0100–01, 0122, 0136, 0138, 0141–44, 0148, and 0150 of the published application have been amended to correct matters of form. No new matter has been added.

### **C. Claim Objections**

The Examiner objected to claims 4–6 on the ground of informalities in the claim language. In view of the present amendment, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this objection.

### **D. 35 U.S.C. § 112**

The Examiner rejected claims 2–6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. In view of the present amendment, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

### **E. Conclusion**

In the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, the Examiner allowed claim 1 and indicated that claims 2–6 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections therein. The applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been addressed fully by the present

amendment and accordingly request that the Examiner allow the claims. To expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the applicant's undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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